COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

Boston Edison Company)	
Cambridge Electric Company)	D.T.E. 03-121
Commonwealth Electric Company d/b/a)	
NStar Electric)	

ON BEHALF OF UTC POWER, LLC

UTC Power, LLC, a division of United Technologies Corporation, hereby petitions the Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("DTE") for leave to intervene and participate in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of its request, UTC Power states the following:

1) UTC Power's name and address are as follows:

UTC Power, LLC 195 Governor's Highway South Windsor, Connecticut 06074

- 2) UTC Power is developing a range of products in the distributed generation market that bring together the expertise and technology of UTC Fuel Cells, a leader in the production of fuel cells, Carrier, a leader in building heating, cooling and control systems, and a line of Combined Heat and Power products including UTC Power micro-turbines that incorporate Capstone Turbine Corporation's technology.
- 3) UTC Power's customers deploying distributed generation and its potential customers considering deploying distributed generation in the Commonwealth will be substantially and specifically affected by the tariffs filed by NSTAR for standby rates that will apply to large and medium sized commercial and industrial distributed generation customers. Standby rates and their structure will directly affect UTC Power's business in the Commonwealth.
- 4) The DTE opened this Docket to investigate the proposed tariffs in order to ensure that the above referenced utilities used an appropriate method for the calculation of standby or back up-rates for customers who have their own self-generation facilities. UTC Power participated in the DTE's Distributed Generation Interconnection proceeding. UTC Power's participation in this matter will facilitate the DTE's evaluation.
- 5) UTC Power requests that all correspondence pertaining to this matter be directed to:

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6) UTC Power respectfully requests the right to participate in all aspects of this case.

Respectfully Submitted:

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